

## House Resolution 77

By: Representatives Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup> and Gaines of the 117<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Deputy Edward Monroe Evans and dedicating a road in his memory; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
4 enforcement officers with the tragic passing of Deputy Edward Monroe Evans on  
5 November 4, 1994; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Evans served as dedicated and respected law enforcement officer in  
7 Jackson County and was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by  
8 local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound  
9 principles of law enforcement; and

10 WHEREAS, his life was cut short in the line of duty when he was struck by a vehicle on  
11 Interstate 85 while writing a traffic citation; and

12 WHEREAS, a true public servant, Deputy Evans was an active member of the Commerce  
13 community and was known for his bright smile and for always being ready to lend a helping  
14 hand to someone in need; and

15 WHEREAS, Deputy Evans exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding loyalty,  
16 fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties, and it is abundantly fitting  
17 and proper that this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by  
18 dedicating a road in his honor.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of Interstate 85 between mile markers 131 and  
21 133 in Jackson County is dedicated as the Edward Monroe Evans Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Edward Monroe Evans  
24 Highway.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of Deputy Edward Monroe Evans and to the Department of Transportation.